

SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

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CHAVEZ (ROBERT) v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES et al.

S162313 (B192375; Los Angeles County Superior Court – BC324514)
Argued in San Francisco 11-04-09

This case presents the following issue: Does Code of Civil Procedure section 1033 permit a trial court to deny Government Code section 12965 attorney fees to the prevailing plaintiff in an action under the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code, § 12900 et seq.) if the judgment obtained in a court with jurisdiction over “unlimited” civil cases (see Code Civ. Proc., § 88) could have been rendered in a court with jurisdiction over “limited” civil cases (see Code Civ. Proc., § 85, subd. (a))?

PEOPLE v. MARTINEZ, JR. (TOMMY JESSE)

S074624 (Santa Barbara County Superior Court – SM103236 & SM101161)
Argued in San Francisco 11-04-09

This matter is an automatic appeal from a judgment of death.

Opinion(s) in the above case(s) will be filed on:

Thursday, January 14, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.